TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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RE:

Updated Surface Facility Map, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine,

C/007/0041, Task ID #2063

SUMMARY:

West Ridge Resources, Inc. submitted an application for a permit change on November 15, 2004 to the Division. The Permit change is an updated Surface Facilities Map (Plate 5-5). The changes are to incorporate additional mine discharge pipes in the mine yard that were not indicated on the Surface Facilities Map.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF MINING OPERATIONS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 784.23; R645-301-512, -301-521, -301-542, -301-632, -301-731, -302-323.

Analysis:

Mining Facilities Maps

Plate 5-5 is the Surface Facilities Map contained in the approved mining and reclamation plan. Revisions to this map have been made to reflect additional mine discharge pipes in the mine yard that were not indicated on the Surface Facilities Map.

Certification Requirements

The certification requirements are met. Plate 5-5 is certified. This certification is by a registered professional engineer in the State of Utah.

Findings:

The minimum requirements of this section have been met.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This amendment should be approved, since the requirements have been met.

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